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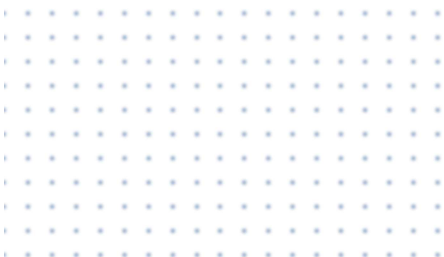
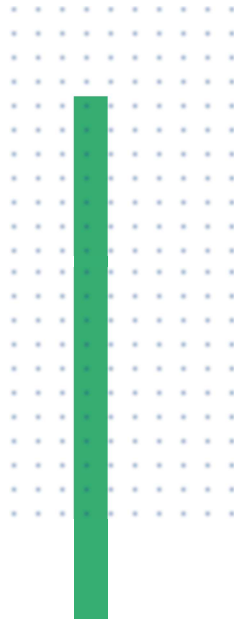
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Why I should join?

Joining the Cleantech Egypt Acceleration Programme provides startups and MSMEs with tailored support to accelerate the commercialization and growth of their solutions. Participants benefit from expert mentorship, investment readiness guidance, business development support, and opportunities to connect with key ecosystem stakeholders. Through the Cleantech Egypt, selected ventures gain access to a global network of innovators, international expertise, and enhanced visibility through showcases and strategic events, helping them strengthen their market position and scale their impact..

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Cleantech Egypt Acceleration Programme

Applications are now open for Egyptian startups and MSMEs developing innovative cleantech solutions for climate action and energy transition.

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About Cleantech Egypt

Cleantech Egypt is implemented by UNIDO in partnership with the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, with funding from the Green Climate Fund.

The project strengthens Egypt's cleantech ecosystem by supporting startups, SMEs and MSMEs to develop, commercialize and scale up clean technology solutions.

Project focus areas

Startup Acceleration

Structured support for up to 25 Egyptian cleantech startups.

Ecosystem Strengthening

Training and certification of cleantech experts, mentors and trainers.

Institutional Capacity

Support to national institutions delivering cleantech acceleration services.

Global Connectivity

Connection to the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme network.

Sustainable
Mobility

Sustainable
Agriculture

Why join?

Structured Acceleration Support

Access a tailored acceleration programme designed specifically for cleantech startups, addressing the unique challenges of cleantech innovation, commercialization, market deployment, and scalable growth.

Expert Mentorship

Participants gain access to experienced mentors, technical specialists, entrepreneurs and industry experts with practical knowledge of the cleantech sector. Mentorship is tailored to the needs and maturity of each startup.

Investment Readiness

Strengthen your startup's business model, financial planning, fundraising strategy, investor engagement approach, and overall readiness to attract investment.

Business Growth & Commercialization Planning

Develop a structured commercialization and growth strategy, including a long-term business roadmap and business planning support to strengthen operational and investment readiness.

National & International Visibility

Gain exposure through programme showcases, ecosystem events, partner communications, strategic networking opportunities, and potential participation in national and international showcases, ecosystem events, Demo Days, and strategic visibility opportunities across the GCIP network.

(MENA) / TechSummit 2020, providing direct access to one of the region's leading innovation ecosystems. Through this experience, startups will benefit from:

- Exposure to investors, corporates, and ecosystem stakeholders;
- Curated networking and potential business matchmaking opportunities;
- Increased visibility through startup showcases and promotional activities;
- Access to keynote sessions, workshops, and industry discussions;
- Opportunities to build partnerships, explore market opportunities, and expand their professional network;
- Potential pitching opportunities to present their solutions to potential investors and demonstrate the progress achieved through the accelerator programme.

This experience complements the accelerator by connecting startups with the wider innovation ecosystem and supporting their growth beyond the programme.

GCIP Global Network Access

Become part of the broader Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (GCIP) ecosystem and join its growing alumni network, connecting with an international community of cleantech entrepreneurs, experts, ecosystem leaders, institutional partners, and fellow innovators built through more than a decade of global cleantech innovation programming. This provides ongoing opportunities for collaboration, peer exchange, future programme participation, and access to emerging ecosystem opportunities.

Institutional Recognition

Benefit from the visibility, credibility and connections that come with a programme supported by UNIDO, EEAA, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (MSMEDA) and Network for Global Innovation (NGIN). This backing helps position startups within Egypt's growing climate innovation ecosystem and provides access to key stakeholders.

Programme activities



22 June 2026

2–8 August 2026

Pre-accelerator Sessions

15 August 2026

Application Deadline

10 September 2026

Cohort Selection

29 September – 2 October 2026

National Academy

3–5 October 2026

Middle East Innovation Week / Techne Summit

11 October 2026 – 14 January 2027

Webinar Training

January 2027

Round 2 Judging and Selection of Finalists

March 2027

Judging of Finalists and National Awards

Who should apply?

Startups and MSMEs operating in Egypt.
Teams developing innovative cleantech or sustainability-focused solutions.
Ventures with proof of concept, prototype, MVP, pilot, early revenues or customer validation.
Solutions with strong scalability, market impact and climate impact potential.
Women-led and youth-led ventures are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application process

Applications will undergo a competitive evaluation process conducted by experts and programme partners. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to interviews, pitching sessions or additional assessment stages.

Early Bird Opportunity

Submit Sections 1–4 by **1 August 2026** to be eligible for exclusive online pre-accelerator sessions from **2–8 August 2026**.

Final application deadline: 15 August 2026

Ready to apply?

Join the Cleantech Egypt Acceleration Programme and scale your clean technology solution.

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